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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Response begins on page 22 of this paper.

An **Appendix** follows page 25 of this paper, and includes copies of the following:

- Claims 53-54 as originally filed
- USP 7,247,920 – Cover sheet and Claims 1-4
- USP 7,323,755 – Cover sheet and Claims 1-7
- USP 7,323,756 – Cover sheet and Claims 1-6